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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Terry Borer et al.

Application No.: 10/625,505

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: TECHNIQUES FOR AUTOMATED  
SWEEPING OF PARAMETERS IN  
COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN TO  
ACHIEVE OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE  
AND RESOURCE USAGE

Customer No.: 26059

Confirmation No. 8087

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 13, 2006, for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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